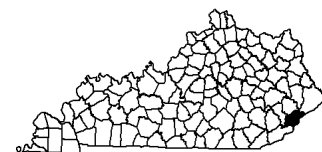




# LETCHER COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	25,277	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$21,110	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$11,984	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	27.1 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	29.7 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	15.8 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	51.5 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	7.6 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	45.1 %	64.0 %	na

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	19.2	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	74.3 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	67.1 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	50.7 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	1,382	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	307	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	1,191	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	689	258,647
Health & educational services	1,129	215,834
Government & public education	1,281	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	449	209,629

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	41.5 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	32.9 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	13.3 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	4.6 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	7.7 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	204
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	50.2 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	377
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	39
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	265
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	97
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	61
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	22
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	36
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	306
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	137
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	50.0 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	2,834

## Undergraduates & Alumni

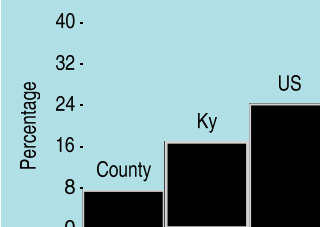
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	43	1,244
University of Louisville	0	21
Eastern Kentucky University	62	484
Kentucky State University	1	0
Morehead State University	56	573
Murray State University	1	3
Northern Kentucky University	1	4
Western Kentucky University	2	5
KCTCS	834	1,892
Independent colleges & universities	143	899
Total from this county	1,143	5,125

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

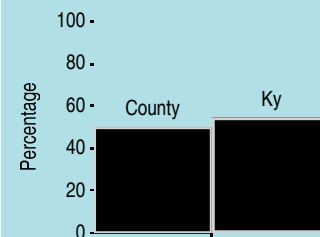
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$1,748,984	646
Federal loans	\$1,856,320	344
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$461,837	390
Kentucky need-based grants	\$681,414	304

## KEY FACTS

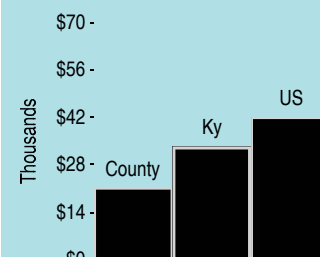
### Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



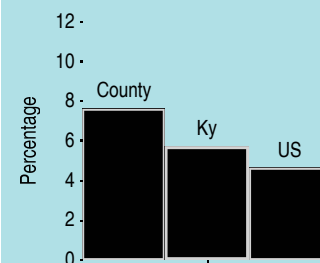
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.